

Obituaries

Richard Madden
Legion memorial service was conducted Tuesday evening for Richard Madden of Lomita, who passed away suddenly Feb. 18.

Officiating at the ritual of burning the records of deceased members as is the Legion custom, was Commander Brennan of Lomita Post 645, where the ceremonies were held.

Madden, who is a past commander of the Lomita Post, had lived here for the past seven years and was a Spanish teacher at the Torrance Evening High School at the time of his death. Present at the final rites was his widow Martha, who is secretary of the Auxiliary unit, and many friends who were not Legion members.

Taking part in the ritual was the drill team of the Gardena unit. The ceremony is called "Post Everlasting."

Joseph McKenna
Mass was celebrated yesterday for Joseph Anthony McKenna, 42, of 215 E. 220th St., with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating at Nativity Catholic Church. He died Saturday.

A native of Boston, Mass., he was a member of the Nativity Church.

Rosary was recited in Stone and Myers Chapel Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; daughter, Leah Ann; sons Douglas and Joseph, all of Torrance; sisters, Mary Finn, Helen Stephenson, and Louise Breck, and brother, Edward McKenna, all of Boston, Mass.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

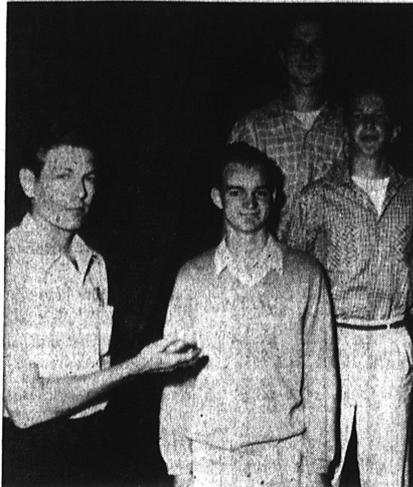
Louise M. Briney
Funeral services for Mrs. Louise M. Briney, 59, mother of Mrs. H. Archer Lewis, of Torrance, were held Tuesday in Hanford, Calif. She died Saturday in Armona.

A member of the Torrance Woman's Club and the Central Evangelical Church Guild, she lived in Torrance and San Pedro during the 1920s and 1930s. Although she made her home in Armona, she visited in this area for several months annually.

She was born in Henderson, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia.

Besides Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Briney is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Perry G. Briney, of Armona, and Mrs. Clara L. Ames, of Latan; five grandchildren, Mrs. Austin Sanderson, Wallace G. Briney, Harry M. Lewis, all of Torrance, Robert P. Briney, of Armona, and Mrs. Clara L. Robbins, of Latan, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Armona.



PRESENTING THE AUTHORS . . . THIS drama teacher Von Hershey unveils the three winners of the one-act play writing contest — (top to bottom) Jeff Carr, Bud Pool, and Tom Quaggin. The boys' play will be presented on April 22 in the High School Auditorium.

3 Students Win Writing Honors

Three young authors were rewarded Monday, as their plays were chosen for presentation in the fourth annual original one-act play festival at Torrance High School.

The winners were Bud Pool, Tom Quaggin, and Jeff Carr. Sponsored by Troop 1133 of the National Thespian Society at THS, the winning plays were selected by Rosemary DeCamp, stage, screen, and TV actress, and Von Hershey, high school drama teacher. Nine plays were submitted.

Unique Program
In what is believed to be a unique program in this area the following plays were chosen:

"With Joy Come Light" by Bud Pool, is the story of some of his family's experiences while living in a basement home during the World War II housing shortage.

"Pick Up and Cut Out," by Jeff Carr, is an imaginary jaunt through the pages of history, as modern-day characters help Nero win some of his battles.

"The Perfect 36," by Tom Quaggin, is a farce of women-

less airmen in Alaska who gets aid through the intervention of a flying saucer.

Produce First Plays
The plays represented the first venture in this type of writing for all three boys, although Pool has written stories, and makes a hobby of writing.

The plays will be directed and produced by students, and will be presented on April 22 at the Torrance High School Auditorium. Tickets will be sold for 75 cents each.

Rabbit Causes Fists to Fly; Charges Filed

A fight over a rabbit has led to the filing of battery charges against Leslie Mannis, of 3420 W. 185th St., Horatio de Castro, of 18316 Ermanita, told Torrance police that Mannis' rabbit was eating his shrubbery. He started to pick the rabbit up to return it, he said, when Mannis appeared and accused him of stealing the rabbit.

Then, he claimed, Mannis hit him on the jaw.

Action is pending in South Bay Court.

Mumps Claims 15 Victims In Torrance

Mumps was the leading disease in Torrance during the week ending Feb. 26, but measles led the list in the area as a whole.

Fifteen of the 23 cases of mumps in the area were from Torrance. The whole area reported 43 cases of chickenpox, accounting for half of the 86 cases of disease reported. Manhattan Beach reported 21 cases.

Chickenpox and scarlet fever each claimed five victims, with three of each in Torrance. Also reported were four cases of German measles, two cases of tuberculosis, and one case each of encephalitis, polio, rheumatic fever, and typhoid fever.

Torrance had one case each of encephalitis and German measles.

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Woman Looks for Cat, Finds Burglar Instead

Investigating what she thought was the family cat making noise, she found a burglar who hit her on the head and fled. Mrs. Margaret Brown, of 169 W. 233rd St., told sheriff's deputies Tuesday.

Mrs. Brown said she heard noises in the den, and encountered a burglar, who stunned her by hitting her on the head and escaped without taking anything.

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You or a member of your family can win a 1955 Chevrolet and a \$1000 U. S. Savings Bond in a contest which opened here March 1 under the sponsorship of the Chevrolet Motor Division and Paul's Chevrolet, of 1640 Cabrilla Ave., Torrance.

To enter the Chevrolet "Miracle Mile" contest, you need merely to fill out an entry form, write in 25 words or less why you would like to own a 1955 Chevrolet and deposit the entry in a mailbox provided at Paul's Chevrolet. Others of driving age in the family may also enter by preparing the material on plain paper and attaching them to the official form, according to Paul Loranger, Chevrolet dealer for Torrance.

Entry forms may be obtained at the dealership, Loranger said.

A Bonus Bond
There's a bonus of a \$1000 bond in it for every winner who takes a demonstration ride in a new Chevrolet at the time he turns in the entry form. Besides writing frankly why he would like to own a new Chevrolet, each contestant must answer four elementary questions about the car's mechanical features, answers for which may be found in the contest booklet, Loranger said.

Entries being judged nationally on the basis of sincerity and originality rather than writing excellence, grammar, and vocabulary.

Ends May 9
The contest ends May 9 and is divided into six contest periods. In each contest period, 16 new Chevrolet Bel Air sedans and a sports model will be awarded winners, for a total of 102 cars nationally. Each winner who has taken a "Miracle Mile" ride will be given a \$1000 bond.

WHOLESALE VALUE
The wholesale value of motor vehicle production in the United States in 1953 reached a new high of \$11,440 million.

Anderson in Japan After Tachen Trip
Glenn A. Anderson, seaman, USN, son of Mrs. George F. Nelson, of 24619 Moon Ave., Lomita, returned to Sasebo, Japan aboard the fleet oiler USS Chemung, following 18 days of furnishing logistic support to the 7th Fleet in the Tachen evacuation area.

The Chemung was refueling ship for the ships of fast carrier Task Force 77 in day and night replenishments.

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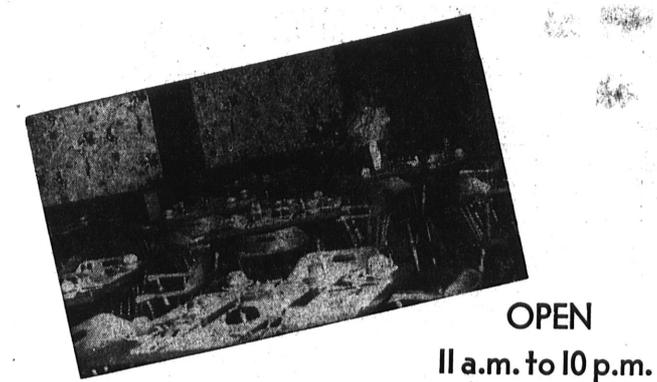
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